



Modified Stage 2

2018 Program Requirements

EHR Incentive Program

Objectives and Measures

- All providers are required to attest to a single set of objectives and measures.
 - Eligible Professionals (EPs) must attest to a set of 10 objectives.
 - Dual (Medicaid/Medicare) Eligible Hospitals (EHs) must attest to a set of 7 objectives.
- View the 2018 Specification Sheets for [EPs](#) and [Dual-Eligible](#) hospitals.
- In 2018, all providers must attest to objectives and measures using either 2014 Edition CEHRT, 2015 Edition CEHRT, or a combination of 2014 Edition and 2015 Edition, as long as the EHR technology supports the objectives and measures for Modified Stage 2 requirements.

Highlight of Specific Objectives

- **Eligible Professionals (EPs)**
 - Objective 8, Measure 2: Patient Electronic Access: For an EHR reporting period in 2018, **more than 5 percent** of unique patients seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period (or his or her authorized representatives) view, download or transmit to a third party their health information during the EHR reporting period.
 - Objective 9, Secure Messaging: For an EHR reporting period in 2018, for **more than 5 percent** of unique patients seen by the EP during the EHR reporting period, a secure message was sent using the electronic messaging function of CEHRT to the patient (or the patient-authorized representative), or in response to a secure message sent by the patient (or the patient-authorized representative) during the EHR reporting period.
- **Eligible Hospitals (EHs)/Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)**
 - Dual Eligible (Medicaid/Medicare)*
 - Objective 6, Measure 1: Provide Patient Access: For an EHR reporting period in 2018, for **more than 50 percent** of all unique patients who are discharged from the inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) of a dual-EH or CAH, timely access to view online, download and transmit to a third party their health information is provided.
 - Objective 6, Measure 2: View, Download or Transmit (VDT): **At least one patient** (or patient-authorized representative)* who is discharged from the inpatient or emergency department (POS 21 or 23) of an eligible hospital or CAH during the EHR reporting period VDTs to a third party his or her health information during the EHR reporting period. *Reduced from more than 5 percent to at least one

EHR Reporting Period

- In 2018, for all first-time and returning Meaningful Users, the EHR reporting period is a minimum of any continuous 90-day period between January 1 and December 31, 2018.

The attestation deadline for Program Year 2018 will be communicated in an upcoming email communication.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our Meaningful Use support team at 877-952-7477 or by email at support@crisphealth.org.

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